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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice - CC Docket No. 01-92

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.206 of the Commission's rules 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this will provide notice that on October 18, 2006, John Sumpter, Vice President Regulatory of Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("Pac-West") via phone and the undersigned met with Michelle Carey, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Kevin J. Martin, concerning Pac-West's opposition to the Missoula Intercarrier Compensation Reform Plan ("Missoula Plan").

Pac-West explained that the Missoula Plan does not serve the interests of consumers or competition because it does not adequately address, and in many cases would exacerbate, problems with the current intercarrier compensation and universal service systems -- e.g., uneconomic regulatory distinctions and incentives for inefficiency. The Plan fails to meet any of the principles for intercarrier compensation reform set forth by the FCC and NARUC. The wide diversity of stakeholders that oppose the Plan, including CLECs, cable, Verizon, and Qwest, demonstrates that, as filed, the Missoula Plan is not the appropriate vehicle for reforming the intercarrier compensation system and should not serve as the framework for future discussions.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin J. Martin, Chairman
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